

# Handout # 5

## Maryland Commission on Climate Change

### Mitigation Working Group Meeting #1

## MWG Production Schedule

#### **May 6, 2015 – MWG meeting**

##### Meeting Goal:

Overview of process, expectations of MWG members, summary of expected progress from State agencies and contractors supporting MWG efforts\*, overview of programs assigned to MDE (standard format briefing).

#### **May 21, 2015 – MWG meeting**

##### Meeting Goal:

Overview of programs assigned to MEA and DNR (standard format briefing), preliminary contractor “preview” of reports on the framework for the economic messaging and cost of inaction reports, discuss the EO report format and public process.

#### **June 4, 2015 – MWG meeting**

##### Meeting Goal:

Overview of programs assigned to MDOT (standard format briefing), overview of programs assigned to other MD agencies, preliminary contractor “preview” of reports on “beyond 2020” goal setting (2035/2050/ five year milestones, etc.) and environmental justice and climate change.

#### **June 15, 2015 Major Deliverable Due Date – All state agency GGRA program data/ advanced 2020 emission reduction estimates due to MDE**

#### **June 24 – Joint Meeting of SWG/MWG**

##### Meeting Goal:

Focus on contractor reports on state of the science and goal setting, the cost of inaction and environmental justice and climate change. This meeting should be a joint meeting with the SWG.

## **July 16 – MWG Meeting**

### **Meeting Goal:**

Focus on RESI economic analyses, other contractor supported efforts on economic messaging and blending cost of inaction analyses with traditional economic analysis

**August 1, 2015 Major Deliverable Due Date – Draft contractor reports due: Cost of Inaction, State of the Science Analysis, Economic Messaging, Environmental Justice, RESI economic analyses.**

## **August 14, 2015 – MWG Meeting**

### Meeting Goal:

Draft reports (4 contractor reports, draft reports for GGRA [MDE lead] and EO [MDE and MWG contractor support]), MWG establishes meeting schedule to finalize reports.

**September 1, 2015 Major Deliverable Due Date – Comments due on all the draft reports**

**October 1, 2015 Major Deliverable Due Date – Submission of GGRA Report to GOV/GA**

**November 1, 2015 – Commission Meeting to Approve EO Report**

**November 15, 2015 Major Deliverable Due Date – Submission of final EO Report**

*\*There are several contractor efforts that are being considered as part of the MWG and Climate Commission efforts. These contractor efforts are a critical piece of the MWG effort*